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1. Security measures along the Kurzeme coast of Latvia have been intensified greatly during the last six to twelve months.
2. Watchtowers along the coast which mainly were situated near fishing kolkhozy and used to observe the fishermen are now used as frontier guard posts to observe the coast. These watchtowers are linked by field telephone lines running along the shore, and the stretches between the towers are patrolled.
3. These patrols consist of two riflemen who walk along the edge of the water, one man three to five steps ahead of the other. They move quietly and wear dark clothing, so that at night they are visible only at about 70 to 100 meters distance.
4. The patrols examine the shore carefully, and if any suspicious signs are noticed the vicinity is searched. Upon occasion, security personnel have searched the coastal area and farms as much as 20 kilometers inland, over a period lasting as much as a week.
5. Coastal roads now are also controlled more vigorously, and security parties using flashlights have been seen at night on coastal roads.
6. [] it is possible that the Soviets have guards concealed in the woods along the Kurzeme coast, at least south of Ventspils, and they may use dogs as they do elsewhere in Latvia. []

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